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Prior Application

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Art Unit: 3611

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10/753087**TRANSMITTAL-CONTINUATION-IN-PART APPLICATION**Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation-in-part application pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 120 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), of pending prior application Serial No. 10/430,352, filed May 6, 2003, of Yoshio IWASAKI, Yukio NAKAGAWA, Tadao OOTA and Naoji ICHISE (Inventor(s) currently of record in prior application) for DISPLAY STRIP (title of invention).

1. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the application.
2. ☐ Enclosed is a declaration and power of attorney.
3. ☒ A declaration and power of attorney will follow.
4. ☐ Enclosed is an associate power of attorney.
5. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This application is a continuation-in-part application of application Serial No. 10/430,352, filed May 6, 2003, which application is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

6. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

CALCULATION OF FEES								
ITEM		TOTAL NO. OF CLAIMS		NO. OF CLAIMS OVER BASE	LG/SM \$ ENTITY FEE		\$ AMOUNT	\$ FEE
A	TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	33	-20	13	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$18	234	
B	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	1	-3	0	LG=\$86 SM=\$43	\$86	0	
C	SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)							\$ 234
D	MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE					LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$290 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$145		\$ 290
E	BASIC FEE					LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$770 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$385		\$ 770
F	TOTAL FILING FEE (ADD TOTALS FOR LINES C, D, AND E)							\$ 1294
	*LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 1.							

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ 0 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
7. ☒ 7 sheet(s) of drawings is/are enclosed.
8. ☒ The present application claims priority from Japanese patent application Serial Nos. 2002-254972 filed August 30, 2002, 2002-320167 filed November 1, 2003 and 2002-377790 filed December 26, 2002 under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
9. ☒ The certified copy of the priority document(s) has/have been filed in prior application Serial No. 10/430,352 filed May 6, 2003.
10. ☐ The certified copy of the priority document(s) will follow.
11. ☐ An assignment to      is enclosed herewith, along with the recordation form cover letter and check in the amount of \$40.
12. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)
13. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
14. ☐ Information disclosure statement is enclosed with references.
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Dear Sir:

I hereby certify that

- ☒ two copies of a CIP letter of transmittal
- ☒ patent application ( 29 page(s) of specification; 33 claim(s); 1 page(s) of abstract
- ☒ 7 sheet(s) of formal drawings
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ return postcard

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